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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shih-Chung CHOU et al. Confirmation No: 5498  
Appl. No. : 10/768,069  
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Title : METHOD FOR FORMING BOTTLE SHAPED TRENCH  
  
TC/A.U. : 2818  
Examiner : David NHU  
  
Docket No.: : CHOU3093/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 29, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.